

REMARKS

Due to the numerous grammatical and idiomatic errors contained in the originally filed abstract and specification, Applicants are enclosing herewith a substitute abstract and specification including "clean" and "marked-up" copies. The undersigned hereby certifies, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the enclosed substitute abstract and specification contain no new matter.

In response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-7 under 35 USC 112, Claims 1-7 have been canceled and replaced by newly presented Claims 8-14 respectively. Newly presented Claims 8-14 respectively contain the subject matter of Claims 1-7 and have been amended in order to correct possible 35 USC 112 problems. No new matter has been added.

Since no substantive rejections were made to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the currently presented claims now are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,


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